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EDUCATION

Master of Science, College Student Personnel Expected May 2021
The University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Knoxville, Tennessee

Bachelor of Science, Resort & Hospitality Management May 2019
Florida Gulf Coast University, Fort Myers, Florida
2019 FGCU Hall of Fame Inductee and Presidents & Dean's List Recipient

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

Campus Events Board, Graduate Advisor June 2019 - Present
Center for Student Engagement, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

- Advise the Arts and Culture committee which is comprised of 45+ undergraduate and graduate students
- Advise the Arts and Culture Executive Council comprising of 5 undergraduate students
- Orientate students on the policies and procedures of the Center for Student Engagement and University
- Manage a budget of \$80,000+ and oversee all purchasing for the Arts and Culture Committee
- Develop retention plans and practices for the 100+ members of the Campus Events Board
- Assess student programming needs from campus-wide data collection and various surveys
- Advocate on behalf of students for student programming money and other student needs to campus partners
- Serve on the Student Union Art Gallery Advisory Committee
- Assist the Center for Student Engagement in Orientation Presentations, Welcome Week, and Homecoming
- Collaborate with campus departments and student organizations to help plan and execute large programs
- Implement and support 100+ Center for Student Engagement events for the student body and general public

PRACTICUM EXPERIENCES and RELATED INVOLVEMENT

Student Conduct and Community Standards, Practicum Student January 2020 - Present
Office of Student Conduct and Community Standards, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville

- Maintain the Student Organization and Sorority & Fraternity Life Conduct Spreadsheet
- Investigate student organizations after a report is submitted to SCCS through email and phone communication
- Lead educational conferences for student organizations, sororities, and fraternities under investigation
- Utilize Maxient case management software for the student conduct process
- Collaborate with campus partners on educational sanction implementation for student organizations

VOLthon, Graduate Advisor August 2019 - Present
East Tennessee Children's Hospital, Knoxville, Tennessee

- Support the VOLthon Executive Team and East Tennessee Children's Hospital Dance Marathon Advisor
- Attend Executive Team and VOLthon Board of Directors Meetings
- Assist in the execution of the VOLthon Main Event for 500+ Miracle Makers, 50+ Staff, and Event Partners
- Act as a liaison between the Center for Student Engagement, The UT Knoxville Campus, and VOLthon
- Oversee the application and selection process of the next VOLthon Graduate Advisor with the VOLthon advisor

National Association for Campus Activities (NACA), Graduate Intern August 2020 - Present
National Association for Campus Activities, South Region

- Support the other 4 NACA South Region Graduate Interns through monthly Zoom meetings
- Plan and execute programming available to all NACA members throughout the entire NACA network
- Meet monthly with mentor to discuss higher education, navigating the pandemic, and being a SA professional
- Attend and lead Peer Affinity Chats (PAC) like navigating the graduate school search and grad student meetups
- Participated in the exchange of ideas with other interns and the Regional Conference Planning Committee (RCPC)

Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity, Board of Trustees Member July 2020 - Present
Lambda Alpha Chapter, Florida Gulf Coast University

- Advise the Recruitment and Social Chairman on their duties and responsibilities to the chapter
- Co-Advise the Signature Event and Public Relations Chairman on their duties and responsibilities to the chapter
- Support the other three Board of Trustees Members in the advisement of the overall executive board
- Attend virtual monthly Board of Trustees meetings to discuss the chapter and innovative ways to support
- Assist the chapter in Judicial decisions regarding members within the chapter

Office of New Student and Family Programs, *NODA Intern*

May 2020 - July 2020

Office of New Student and Family Programs, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

- Co-Advised the 25+ student leader orientation staff through evaluations and twice weekly briefing sessions
- Assisted the Orientation Fellow in the creation of 15+ session orientation leader schedules and group pairings
- Facilitated Exploring Our Stories sessions with Orientation Leaders for New Student Orientation sessions
- Navigated crisis response and support during New Student Orientation and Transfer Student Orientation Programs
- Ensured the success of 15+ New Student and Transfer Student Orientation programs by various means of support

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS and AFFILIATIONS

College Student Personnel Association (CSPA), <i>Vice President for Community Development</i>	September 2020 - Present
College Student Personnel Association (CSPA), <i>General Member</i>	August 2019 - Present
NODA Graduate Student Membership	October 2019 - Present
National Association of Student Personnel Administrators (NASPA)	August 2019 - Present
National Association for Campus Activities (NACA)	August 2016 - Present
Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity	September 2016 - Present

CONFERENCES ATTENDED

NACA South - Chattanooga, TN	2019
Reaching New Heights (NACA South) - Chattanooga, TN	2017
Pirates of the NACARIBBEAN (NACA South) - Charleston, SC	2016

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

DeGuzman, N., Sawyers, A., & Wright, B. (October 2019) When It Rains; It Pours: Programming in Unique Spaces
 Presentation at the National Association for Campus Activities (NACA) South Regional Conference, Chattanooga, TN

UNDERGRADUATE INVOLVEMENT

Student Government, *Student Body Vice President* April 2018 - April 2019

Office of Student Involvement, Florida Gulf Coast University

- Advocated for 15,000+ students to various FGCU campus departments, the surrounding community, and the state
- Trained and supervised nine Executive Cabinet Directors on fulfilling their responsibilities and assigned duties
- Presented at both days of First Time in College (FTIC) orientation information sessions and transfer orientation
- Represented the student body on university committees and to various campus administrators
- Acted as the only student representative to the Faculty Senate

Dance Marathon, *Executive Director*

May 2017 - May 2019

Office of Student Involvement, Florida Gulf Coast University

- Supervised 15 members on the executive team who planned and executed fundraising and the main DM event
- Oversaw the planning and execution of 2 13.1 Hour Events which raised \$76,000+ for our CMN hospital
- Implemented and executed the selection of a new executive team through application and interview process
- Trained and educated the executive team and entire student body on Children's Miracle Network Hospitals
- Generated innovative fundraising ideas to raise \$16,000+ more, a 34.8% increase, from the '18 to '19 Main Event

Programming Board, *President*

April 2017 - May 2018

Office of Student Involvement, Florida Gulf Coast University

- Coordinated Director selection through the application stage, interviews, and the selection and training processes
- Supervised 1 Vice President and 6 Directors which included Traditions, Concerts, Late Night, and Special Events
- Facilitated Leadership Development through fall and spring retreats and workshops for the PB Executive Board
- Served on Homecoming and Weeks of Welcome committees representing the FGCU Programming Board
- Oversaw Travel, Lodging, and Non-Conference Activities for NACA South Conference Delegation

AWARDS

2019 Florida Gulf Coast University Hall of Fame Inductee
 2019 Resort and Hospitality Management Leadership Award
 2018 Florida Gulf Coast University Student Leader of the Year
 2018 Girls Inspiring Girls Interfraternity Council Eagle of Distinction
 January 2018 Student Government Senator of the Month